

Launch of the school café 22.05.2019

The café is intended to:

Motivate parents to be involved with their child's education

To create a school climate that supports family involvement

To invite parents to share their hopes and concerns around their children

Engage in good conversations with families facing similar daily struggles and joys around raising their children

We want to develop relationships and build trust so our parents know we value their opinions

Our ultimate goal for seeking parent input is to seek ways to improve our school and school systems by gathering meaningful feedback from our parents.

We had around 15 parents into our café. Parents wanted to know:

How often the café would be open/what days.

Conversations that were discussed were PTA and fundraising events for the school

SRE (sex and relationships) when taught in school

Friendship issues

Housing

Their own difficulties/struggles within their family home.

Parent's voice:

"It is lovely to come in and see other parents and chat over a coffee"

"A really good idea"

"Needs to be advertised more to remind parents"

"Good to be heard"